

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 8436

AMEMBASHH ABU DHABI IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TOKYO IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY DOHA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, KU

SUBJECT: KUWAIT HIJACKING: SITREP SIX

REF: KUWAIT 3740 AND PREVIOUS

1. BRITISH EMBASSY SOURCE REPORTS CONVERSATION WITH KUWAIT  
DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION IN WHICH LATTER CONVEYED A SENSE  
OF PESSIMISM ON COURSE OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH HIJACKERS. SOURCE  
REPORTS, HOWEVER, THAT LOCAL BRITISH AIRWAYS STAFF HAS SEEN  
AIRCRAFT MANIFEST AND THAT "ALL NAMES ARE ARAB".

2. EMBOFF INQUIRED OF KAC MANAGER WHETHER THERE WERE AMERICANS  
ABOARD. HE REPLIED IN THE NEGATIVE, BUT STATED THERE WERE TWO  
BRITISH. UNKNOWN WHETHER HE WAS REFERRING TO MANIFEST.

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3. FOR TEL AVIV. THERE ARE RUMORS AT KUWAIT INTERNATIONAL  
AIRPORT, PROBABLY STEMMING FROM RADIO CONVERSATION BETWEEN  
KUWAITI AUTHORITIES AND HIJACKED KUWAIT AIRLINES AIRCRAFT  
NOW ON THE GROUND, THAT ANOTHER AIRCRAFT IS BEING OR WILL BE  
HIJACKED TO TEL AVIV. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO MONITOR THIS  
RADIO CONVERSATION, SO ARE UNABLE TO IDENTIFY SOURCE.  
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## Message Attributes

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